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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Baltimore District  
(Attn: CENAB-EN-HN, Ms. Justina Wesley)  
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Dear Ms. Wesley:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation have reviewed the Final Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA) Report for Removal Actions in Operable Units 1 and 2 at the Former Lake Ontario Ordnance Works Site, as well as your response to our December 30, 1994 review comments on the Draft EE/CA Report, which accompanied your cover letter of April 3, 1995. Your response appears to adequately address our concerns. However, we have not yet received a copy of the minutes from the TRC meeting which was held on May 25, 1995, in which it is our understanding that the EE/CA was discussed and that decisions regarding the EE/CA may have been made. Therefore, we conditionally approve the EE/CA, pending our review and approval of the minutes from the May 25, 1995 meeting. Furthermore, we recommend that you coordinate with CWM Chemical Services at your earliest convenience to resolve any outstanding issues between the Department of Defense and CWM regarding the EE/CA.

If you should have any questions, please contact either Mr. Kent Johnson of NYSDEC at (518) 457-9255 or Ms. Carol Stein of EPA at (212) 637-4181.

Sincerely yours,

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